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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified patent application.

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,840,874, dated June 20, 1989, issued to Shigemitsu, et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,338,630, dated August 16, 1994, issued to Yoon, et al.;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,363,171, dated November 8, 1994 to Mack;


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4. U.S. Patent No. 5,463,171, dated October 31, 1995, issued to Mack;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,656,182, dated August 12, 1997, issued to Marchman, et al.;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,789,124, dated August 4, 1998, issued to Todd;
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,976,740, dated November 2, 1999, issued to Ausschnitt, et al.;
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,985,536, dated November 16, 1999, issued to DeKeyser, et al.;
9. U.S. Patent No. 6,145,118, dated November 7, 2000 to Tomita;
10. U.S. Patent No. 6,235,438, dated May 22, 2001 to Suzuki, et al.;
11. U.S. Patent No. 6,239,861, dated May 29, 2001 to Nara, et al.;
12. U.S. Patent No. 6,292,255, dated September 18, 2001 to McCullough;
13. U.S. Patent No. 6,559,925, dated May 6, 2003 to Taniguchi; and
14. R.E. Chappelow & M.R. Charney, Research Disclosure, December 1987, Number 284, Kenneth Mason Publications, Ltd., England, "Real Time Control of Photo Exposure Dose".

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are not provided since they were previously made of record in parent application Serial No. 10/079,380 filed February 22, 2003. The references were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently with the application on February 22, 2003 and on Form PTO-892 of the Office Action dated May 13, 2003.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the information provided herewith may be material to the examination of the present application as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. This statement is not intended to represent that a search has been performed or that no other art than that identified herein exists.

The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrent with the filing of the present application. Therefore, this filing is made under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1). An Information Disclosure Statement filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1) requires neither certification nor fee.

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